

SEP 26 2005

**FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP**

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151  
Telephone: (212) 588-0800  
Facsimile: (212) 588-0500  
E-mail: Firm@flhlaw.com

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

**To:** Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Examiner Thomas R. Peeso  
**Firm:** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Art Unit 2132  
**Facsimile:** (571) 273-8300  
**From:** William S. Frommer  
**Date:** September 26, 2005  
**Re:** FLH Ref No.: 450100-03693  
Serial No: 10/021,331

**Number of Pages:** 22  
(including cover page)

---

If you do not receive all pages or are unable to read the transmission, please call (212) 588-0800.

---

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is legally protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited.

00313220

PATENT  
450100-03693

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yoichiro Jino  
Serial No. : 10/021,331  
Filed : December 12, 2001  
For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Examiner : Pecsso, Thomas R.  
Art Unit : 2132

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151  
Tel: 212-588-0800

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number previously paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional Fee |
|---|---|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Total claims                            | 43                                      | Minus | ** = 62                                   | * 0 x                | \$50(25)    | = \$ 0                |
| Independent claims                      | 10                                      | Minus | *** = 11                                  | * 0 x                | \$200(100)  | = \$ 0                |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |   |       |   |                      |             | \$ 0                  |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.  
☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

Shobana Ali-Artune  
Type or print name of person signing certification  
Shobana Ali-Artune  
Signature

September 26, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By:

William S. Frommer  
William S. Frommer  
Reg. No. 25,506  
Tel: 212-588-0800

PATENT  
450100-03693IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 26 2005

Applicant(s) : Yoichiro IINO

Serial No. : 10/021,331

For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

Filed : December 12, 2001

Examiner : Peeso, Thomas R.

Art Unit : 2132

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the  
Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 on the  
date shown below.

Shobana Alli-ArjuneType or print name of  
person signing certificationShobana Alli-Arjune

Signature

September 26, 2005

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005 having a three-month statutory  
period for response set to expire on October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

PATENT:  
450100-03693

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.